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SUBJECT: CSCE BELGRADE: MALTESE PROPOSAL ON MEDITERRANEAN
PARTICIPATION

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMAL CONSULATATIONS WITH OTHER MEDITERRANEAN
CSCE PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES, IN WHICH OTHER DELEGATIONS DIS-
COURAGED MU TESE FROM TABLING AN AMBITIOUS MEDITERRANEAN
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PARTICIPATION FORMULA SUCH AS THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL,
MALTESE MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL ON THIS SUBJECT IN PLENARY
SESSION JULY 15.

2. MALTESE FORMULA, WHICH REPRESENTS MAJOR FALLBACK
FROM REFTEL LANGUAGE, READS AS FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT:

THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES ARE INVITED TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS, IF THEY SO DESIRE, IN PLENARY AND IN THE WORKING BODY ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, DURING THE COURSE OF THE MAIN MEETING IN BELGRADE, ON SUCH OCCASIONS AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY. END TEXT.

3. AUSTRIAN REP IMMEDIATELY QUESTIONED WHO WOULD DECIDE WHAT ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES WERE "NECESSARY". MALTESE REP REPLIED THAT OF COURSE THE PARTICIPATING STATES WOULD DECIDE. DUTCH REP RESERVED HIS POSITION. ALL DELEGATIONS NOW HAVE THIS FORMULATION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SPECIFY IN TEXT WHAT PARTICIPATING STATES WILL DECIDE WHEN ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES BY NON-PARTICIPATING STATES ARE "NECESSARY", AND WILL BE WORKING CAREFULLY TOWARD THIS END. WE AGREE, HOWEVER, WITH REACTION OF MOST DELEGATIONS THAT MALTESE PROPOSAL IS UNEXPECTEDLY MODERATE, AND THAT IT FORMS AN ADEQUATE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE. SHERER

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